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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>Board of Geologists</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Conference Room B, Cannon Building Second Floor Conference Room A Dover, Delaware
<b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>	<b>July 15, 2016</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Douglas Rambo, President, Professional Member, Presiding  
William "Sandy" Schenck, Vice President, Professional Member  
Steven Smailer, Secretary, Professional Member  
Maureen LaFate, Public Member  
Judith Nicholas, Public Member  
David Reinhold, Professional Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kenneth Dryden, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF**

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II  
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Reinhold made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the May 13, 2016 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Review of Substantially Related Crimes List**

The Board discussed the crimes list again. Ms. Kelly stated she would clarify the items on the list for better determination as to what can possibly be eliminated.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck to table the review of the list of substantially related crimes until the next regularly scheduled meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### Board Newsletter

Mr. Rambo circulated a mock-up of the newsletter and requested that the Board members review it for any corrections or additions. This item will remain on the agenda for the next meeting.

### Correspondence from Dr. Neil Sturchio, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Delaware

The Board discussed possible changes to the application to sit for the FG Exam as well as changes to the rules and regulations to allow graduating seniors to test prior to graduation. An example of a change to the rules and regulations was submitted to Ms. Kelly for her review. Ms. Kelly advised that she will draft the changes in rule format for the Board to consider during the next regularly scheduled meeting.

### Review of CE Documentation of Steven Cahill Pursuant to Final Order

Ms. LaFate made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to accept the 8 hours of continuing education submitted by Steven Cahill to fulfill the terms of his final order. The motion carried with Mr. Schenck recusing.

### Review of CE Documentation of Michael Hertz Pursuant to Final Order

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to accept the 10 hours of continuing education submitted by Michael Hertz to fulfill the terms of his final order. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Review of Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to grant licensure by reciprocity to Brian Hale. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to grant licensure by reciprocity to Geoffrey Kristof. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to grant licensure by reciprocity to Alexander Ross. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### Review of Applications by Examination

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve Victoria Samuelson to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

With a fair and unbiased decision by the professional members of the Board, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve Todd Keyser for licensure upon the successful results of the FG & PG Exams. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve Ryan Hupfer to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### Review and Consider Hearing Officer Recommendations

The Board considered the recommendations of the Hearing Officer for Mark Turner. Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to reject the conclusions of law, findings of fact, and to modify the recommended discipline to include a statement that the continuing education must be taken within the

renewal period. The motion carried with Mr. Reinhold dissenting.

#### Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 4 hours requested by Anne Bell for "Remediation Workshop". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve the 2.25 hours requested by Anne Bell for "Petroleum Vapor Intrusion: Fundamentals of Screening, Investigation, and Management". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 2.5 hours requested by Anne Bell for "Integrated DNAPL Site Characterization". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 2 hours requested by Anne Bell for "SRP Water Innovation – An Integrated Approach to Sustainable Solutions". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve 12 of the 18 hours requested by Michael Gonshor for "Practical Applications in Hydrogeology". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve 12 of the 15 hours requested by Richard Galloway for "Petroleum Vapor Intrusion: Fundamentals of Screening, Investigation, and Management". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to table until the next renewal period the course requested by Richard Galloway for "Petroleum Vapor Intrusion: Fundamentals of Screening, Investigation, and Management". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 2.25 hours requested by David Iseri for "Geophysical Classification for Munitions Response". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to add and then table until next meeting, the continuing education request from Steven Cahill for "Exploring the Wilmington Blue Rocks: A GeoAdventure in the Delaware Piedmont". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Change Date of November 2016 Meeting

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to table the date change until the next regularly scheduled meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)**

There was no other business before the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to adjourn the meeting at 12:26 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Hurley  
Administrative Specialist II